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To the Dir of Health, the Dir of I & C, Sanitary Engr Bgs. the Ch Engr, the Comptroller, Dc's of Hbo & the Pres of Hbo

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the Ch. Engr., the Comptroller, Dc's of Hbo & the Postmasters

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L 3792

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Co-Ordination of the functions of the Government, and of the Revenue Commissioner as Chief Controlling authority of Village Panchayets, with those of the Bureau of Sanitary Engineering.

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1. In para. 3 (3) of Government order No. G. 7496-519/P.H.69-31-5 of 19th March 1932 Government have, while directing that the entire control over water supply (except the Bangalore Water Supply) be vested in the Bureau of Sanitary Engineering, ordered that all grants for public improvement under the following heads will be operated upon by the Sanitary Engineer during the next year:

(1) Improvement of water supply in towns.
(2) Improvement of towns and minor Municipalities
(3) Rural Reconstruction.
(4) Drinking water wells in villages.

2. Items (1) and (2) relate to Municipalities. It is not clear as to what is meant by the grant being operated upon under the orders of the Sanitary Engineer. It has to be made clear whether grants to municipal councils for the several schemes will during the next year be sanctioned by the Sanitary Engineer without any reference to Government and whether the Deputy Commissioners ~~should~~ have to send up recommendations in this behalf to the Sanitary Engineer in future.

3. At present, Municipal Councils have the power to sanction estimates for works up to Rs.3000/- in the case of Town Municipalities and Rs. 1500/- in the case of minor Municipalities. Estimates exceeding these limits now come up to Government (vide

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Rule

Rule 27 of the Municipal Account Manual). Whether the Bureau of Sanitary Engineering has to be given any power to sanction estimates in respect of the grants operated upon by it is for consideration. The Director of Health in his unofficial Note dated 26-1-1932 para. 15 (marked pale) has recommended that the Bureau of Sanitary Engineering may be empowered to sanction estimates up to Rs. 10,000.

4. As regards the 4th item, regarding the operation of the grants for drinking water wells in villages, the grants are now partly paid to District Boards and partly to Village Panchayets direct. A part of this grant will have also to be utilised for meeting subsidies to local bodies in connection with well-boring operations (~~page 120 of the Village Panchayet Manual~~). Under the standing orders, all grants to Village Panchayets are made outright. It is not clear whether the Bureau of Sanitary Engineering will decide in future what portion of the grant will have to be assigned to District Boards and what portion to Village Panchayets and whether the recommendations on behalf of Panchayets and the applications of District Boards in this behalf will have to be made to the Bureau of Sanitary Engineering in future.

page 120 of the V.P. manual

5. Item (3) relates to grants under Rural reconstruction. This grant is made for two purposes, viz. (1) Establishment and incidental charges and (2) Assignments to Village Panchayets. The operation of the grant by the Bureau of Sanitary Engineering can extend, if at all, to assignments to

Village

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Village Panchayets only. The Revenue Commissioner is the Chief Controlling Authority in respect of all Panchayets and the grants for establishment and incidental charges ~~should~~ have to be under his control. It is not clear whether the ~~Deputy~~ Revenue Commissioner ~~has~~ will have to send up recommendations for grants to individual Panchayet in future to the Bureau of Sanitary Engineering for sanction.

6. It appears expedient that as regards assignments to Village Panchayets ~~in respect of~~ for rural reconstruction ~~and water supply~~ work the functions of the Revenue Commissioner as Chief Controlling Authority of Village Panchayets under the Village Panchayet Regulation and those of the Bureau of Sanitary Engineering will have to be co-ordinated to avoid clash between these two authorities. A draft letter to the Revenu Commissioner is submitted as orally directed by the Second Member for orders.

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(Sd) Illegible 1/4

GENERAL SECRETARY. 1-APR. 1932 No. 6583

OFFICE OF THE SECOND MEMBER OF COUNCIL

8) Secretary

of 6868 dt 11/4/32. to me 4/4

Secretary in Mysore. Request him to submit proposals for coordinating the functions assigned to the Secretary with his responsibilities as the Chief Controlling authority for VP.

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Proposals for Coordinating the functions of Govt and the Revenue with those the Bureau of Soil Engineering

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W File No. 67 of 1931 | General and Revenue Secretariat

Letter no. C 37997 | 31-32 dated 30/5/32 from the Revenue Commr in Mysore, Submitting proposals in the matter. (P. 12-9)

9) The Revenue Commr states that if the Bureau of Soil Engineering is to operate on the grant, as stated in the G.O. of 19th March 1932, and is to have the entire control over the works, it means that the Revenue Agency is divested of the responsibility and control to what extent, and it would be impracticable for the Bureau to exercise satisfactory control, over the execution of works involving mostly small outlay, as there are over 10000 village Panchayets. in as much as village Panchayets have been vested with powers to dispense with the preparation and Sanction of formal Estimates of works of the Value of Rs 200/ under.

10) He is of opinion that the Change of Control is not likely to be productive of good results; on the other hand it would create many practical administrative difficulties in actual working and suggests that the existing system may be continued as regards the operation of Rural Reconstruction grant and the Supervision of Panchayet works, and if technical assistance is necessary in regard to large works undertaken with the help of the Government grant, then the Services of the Bureau will be requisitioned for the execution of the same.

11) Submitted with reference to para 8 supra

5/6/32

RS 11/6/32

Serial No. 1975

12 In opinion of the present Magistrate should be framed as.

11-6-32

13 Forwarded with compliments, unofficially, to the Rev for favour of opinion.

By Order
Asst. to Rao
For General Secretary to Govt

15.6.32

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14 Returned with compliments.

(2) I agree entirely to the views and suggestions given in this office letter of the 30th May, under reference. The change of control over the grants and the execution of the works, from the Revenue Commissioner to the Sanitary Engineer is not desirable. It would cause practical administrative difficulties, and would not be easily reconcilable with the position that the Revenue Commissioner holds under the law, as the Chief Controlling authority for the Village Panchayets. I may add that the Revenue Commissioner was not consulted in the matter, before the issue of the Government Order of the 19th March 1932, for such a change.

(3) The present system may, in my opinion, be continued.

4-8-1932.

Revenue Commissioner.

GENERAL SECRETARIAT 9 AUG 1932 No.

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Serial No.

Immediate no. L 1398-9 dated 23-8-1932

Noted.

21 The Secretary of Council is returning today from Simla. A note may be prepared for the meeting.

Noted with respect to para (1) supra.

27/8/32 22 Please send the Private Secretary to the Personal Assistant to the Member for Industries and Labour orders as to the date of the meeting.

P. A. 27/8

23 Noted for orders.

24 16th inst at 2 P.M. at that hour the Hon'ble Sir J. H. & the Secretary

8-9-32

The D. G. H. is out of Simla and the 16th inst. is the last day.

25 Pl. with 2 bulletin sheets

8/9/32 Please draft letter

8/9

26 Noted until draft

27 Issue today

8/9

To

The Secretary

a Director of Health

a Secretary Inquiries.

D.O. No. 1884-G 8-9-32

Intimating that the meeting will be held on the 16th instant at 2 P.M.

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WD 70—GBPM—60,000—13-8-31

Noted

Do. letter issued on the 16th inst.

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GOVERNMENT OF MYSORE

DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH

J. V. KARVE, M.B., Ch.B., D.P.H.,
Director of Health.

W. C. SWEET, B.Sc., M.D., Dr.P.H.,
Consultant in Health.

GEN. & REV. SECTT. 1214 10 SEPT 1932 L. S. G. BRANCH

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Telephone No. 340
Telegram: HEALTH

Telegram: ROCKFOUND

D. O. No. C 2794-3

"GRACE VILLE," PALACE ROAD,

Encl.

Bangalore, (S. India), dated September 8, *193* 2

GENERAL SECRETARIAT 10 SEP. 1932 No. 8294

Dear Mr. Ranga Rao,

28 Anent the meeting with the 2nd Member of Council referred to in your letter No.L.1398-9/VP.67-31 dated 23-8- 1932, may I know if it could be arranged for 2 P.M. on the 14th Wednesday? Dr. Sweet and I are proposing to be away at Kolar Gold Field from the 15th to the 18th in connection with work there. On the 12th we have a meeting with the Revenue Commissioner in regard to Rural Health Units.

29 As I have already written to you officially, I am going to Mysore this afternoon and will be returning on the 11th.

30 If 14th is not convenient to the Member, any date between 19th and 24th may kindly be fixed.

31 I shall thank you for a line in reply as to the that will suit the Member for the meeting.

Yours sincerely,

32 Subject matter RR 9/9/32 Member.

R.Ranga Rao,Esq.,B.A.,B.L.,
Secretary to Government,
General Department,
Bangalore.

33 Meeting may be arranged at 4.15 P.M. on 14th. Please make it 4 P.M. at Bangalore.

34. Draft Subd, 1249

35 Please make it 4 P.M. at Bangalore.

OFFICE OF THE HON'BLE MEMBER FOR HEALTH 10 SEP. 1932 No. 1980

attended to MB

Mr. S. P. RAJAGOPALACHARI, B.A., B.L.,
Revenue Commissioner.

NEW PUBLIC OFFICES,

Dated, Bangalore, 27th August 1932.

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REVENUE BRANCH.

DEVELOPMENT SECRETARY.
30. AUG. 1932

My dear Mr. Singaram,

I send herewith, for submission to the Dewan, copy of my office letter No. C.3797/31-32 dated 30th/31st May 1932 as well as my Un-official Note dated 9th August 1932, in connection with the transfer of the Rural Reconstruction Grant from the Revenue Department to the Bureau of Sanitary Engineering. As I submitted to the Dewan this morning, the Revenue Department was not consulted, as stated in the Note referred to above, prior to the issue of Government Order No. G.7496-519/P.H 69-31-5 dated 19th March 1932.

Yours sincerely,

Sd/- S. Rajagopal

Sd/ 27/8/32

I wish no orders need be passed. 27-8-32

Refer early 31-8-32

U.O. Reply. dated 9th August 1932.

Returned with compliments.

I agree entirely to the views and suggestions given in this office letter of the 30th May 1932 under reference The change of control over the grants and the execution of the works, from the Revenue Commissioner to the Sanitary Engineer is not desirable. It would cause practical administrative difficulties and would not be easily reconcilab with the position that the Revenue Commissioner holds under the law as the chief controlling authority for the Village Panchayets. I may add that the Revenue Commissioner was not consulted in the matter before the issue of the Government Order of the 19th March 1932, for such a change.

The present system may, in my opinion, be continued.

" C o p y "

Revenue Commissioner.

Letter No. C.3797/31-32 dated 30th/31st May 1932 from the Revenue Commissioner in Mysore, to the General Secretary to Government.

With reference to your letter No. L. 6868/V.P.67-31-1 dated 7/11th April 1932 calling for proposals for co-ordinating the functions assigned under Government Order No. G.7496-519/P.H.69-31-5 dated 19th March 1932, to the Bureau of Sanitaring Engineering, I have the honor to state as follows.-

2. The Revenue Department is directly concerned with two of the grants mentioned in para 3 (3) of the Government Order, mentioned above, viz., 'Rural Reconstruction' and 'Drinking Water Wells in villages'. The Revenue Commissioner has all along, been vested with powers of administrative control over Rural Reconstruction grant, while the other grant is being administered by Government It is stated in the said Government Order that 'during the next year all grants for Public improvements, under these heads will be operate upon under the orders of the Sanitary Engineer".

3 The allotments given to the Deputy Commissioners under these two grants are being distributed by them to Village Panchayets as absolute and outright grants (Vide rules set forth in pages 120-121 of the Village Panchayet Manual). The Village Panchayet contributes its quota for the work for which the grant-in-aid is given, and executes the work, ordinarily by its own agency, and under the general supervision of the Local Revenue officers.

4. If the Bureau of Sanitary Engineering is to operate on the grant, as now proposed, and is to have the entire control over the works, it means that the Revenue Agency is divested of the responsibility and control to that extent. It is also doubtful and perhaps impracticable for the "Bureau" with its limited staff, to exercise satisfactory control, over the execution of the works, involving mostly small outlay, as there are over 10,000 Village Panchayets in the State. Besides, the Village Panchayets have bee vested with powers to dispense with the preparation and sanction

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of formal estimates of works of value of Rs 200/- and under. (Vide pages 57 and 58 of the Village Panchayet Manual).

5. The change of control over these two grants and the execution of works connected therewith to the Bureau, does not appear to me to be very necessary nor is it likely to be productive of good results. On the other hand, it will create many practical administrative difficulties in actual working. The administration of these grants is one of the means at the disposal of the Revenue Department whereby unwilling or inefficient Panchayets can be stimulated to healthy activity and if this stimulous is withdrawn the Officers of the Revenue Department will become simply a criticising and fault-finding authority. They cannot in these circumstances exercise their powers of control and supervision as efficiently and satisfactorily as would be desirable

6. In these circumstances, I may be permitted to suggest that the existing system may be continued, as regards the operation of the Rural Reconstruction grant, and the supervision of the Panchayet works. If any large works (of Rs 1000/- and upwards) are undertaken by a Village Panchayet with the help of a Government grant-in-aid, and if technical assistance is found necessary in the execution of such works, then, the services of the Bureau of Sanitary Engineering will be requisitioned for the execution of the work under its technical supervision.

" C o p y "

Revenue Commissioner.

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Subd. The file in question P.H. 69-31-5 has been put up for reference to the D.H.O. 1/5 which has been referred to the Financial Secretary on 21.7.1932. It is ascertained from the Fin. Sectt. that it has been sent with D.H.O. no. 200 to the Director of Health on 30.8.1932. The collection can therefore be put up after it is received back.

(V. P's is a Genl Sectt. matter?)

x Subject Consolidated budget of the B. of Bayhypnosy. He may kindly be asked to return it early. DS

Genl Sec

Subd

Subd for perusal. On return of the file, a draft will be put up on the lines of the R.C.'s letter. DS 9.9.32

Seen by the Genl Sec. ordered that the Connected file might be put up. The file is with the D.H. 10/9

2nd Nov Dewan (Genl Sec)

2/9/32

The question seems to have been considered at yesterday's meeting, at which the DH appears to have brought the Connected ref: file. DS 15/9

Subd

The ratan on the subject file is with the Record Branch, per memo dated 2/3/32, and has been returned. may be awaited

B 16/9/32 DS

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G.M. Branch will kindly put up references required by the Development Secretary.

US 31/8/32

To Lab Gr M P W

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Issued work 2039 dt 12/9/32. to Director of Health. State that the meeting has been fixed on the 14th inst at 4:15 pm.

memo... work 2040-1 dt 12/9/32 copy to Revenue and Sanitary Engineer, Bureau of Sanitary Engineering

44 The file may now be sent to the 2nd member of the, for reference at tomorrow's meeting

Sd/ 12/9/32

45 Please send to the Personal Asst to the Member.

Asst 13/9

Sanitary Engineering Circle, Poona; for public grounds

46 Discussed with the D.C., Dir. of Health & the Sanitary Engr (Mr Middleton).

47 It was agreed that the grant for "rural reconstruction" may remain with the Revenue Dept. 2- in respect of the grant for drinking water wells it was agreed that the grants for emergent works (i.e. Sanitary wells in areas of drought) may be distributed & administered by the D.C.

48 It was agreed that the work of preparing schemes of village water supply should be made by the D.C's in respect of new wells included in the programme, the scheme of the selected

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method of supply (as to bore well or sinking well), the selection of site for the preparation of the project estimate will rest with the Executive Engineer concerned. The work will be arranged by the D.C.

4. The grant allowed in the above manner will be distributed by the Executive Engineer concerned as per the instructions issued by the Board.

5. The same procedure may be adopted in respect of important improvements to existing sinking wells.

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15/9/32

(5-1) Draft Rules etc.

5) Submitted with a draft for consideration

Sd/-
19/9/32 (II Member) 21/9

Sd/-
21/9/32

(5-3) Miscellaneous. The file may be submitted to the Revenue Member for perusal of the draft with reference to his note dt. 29-8-32 on the Revenue Member's letter of even date.

OFFICE OF THE REVENUE MEMBER MADRAS
15 SEP. 1932
No. 2102

OFFICE OF THE REVENUE MEMBER MADRAS
21 SEP. 1932
No. 2483

Please see page 2 of the Revenue Member's note

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By 13/9/32

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6 discussed with the D.E., Dir. of Health & the Sanitary Engr (Mr. Mirdegis).

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Govt matters, the functions of Govt. and of the Revenue
with those of the Bureau of Sanitary Engrs

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Date to the Private Secy to the Dewan

Pers Secy) 24/9

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3. Imee no 24.67 dt 30.9.32 to the Dir of Health, Dir of I & C, Sanitary Engr Bureau of Sanitary Engineering, Chief Engineer, Compt, D.C.S., Dist Bd Secs, Two D.C.S.

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directs that the administration of the grants under Rural Reconstruction will remain with the Rev. Govt and that the grants under 'Sinking water wells in villages will be distributed by Govt and lays down the procedure in regard to the sinking of new wells.

A copy of the GO is enclosed for information and the file may be sent to Finance Branch for info.

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~~with reference to their office note before keeping~~ [illegible].

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To Mr R&R

VP 64-31-1
No 2 6868 dy 11-4-32

To

The Revenue Commissioner.

Sir,

I am directed to invite reference to para. 3 (3) of GO. No. G. 7496-519/P.H. 69-31-5 dated 19-3-1932 (~~copy enclosed~~) directing among other matters that during the next year all grants for Public Improvements under Rural Reconstructions will be operated upon under the orders of the Sanitary Engineer and to request you to be so good as to submit proposals for co-ordinating ~~of your~~ the functions ~~as Chief Controlling Authority under the Village Panchayets Regulation with those of~~ by the Bureau of Sanitary Engineering with your responsibilities as Chief Controlling authority for rural Panchayets

I have &c.,

Secy. to Govt.

C.R.G.

VP 67-31-2 4728

L.S.

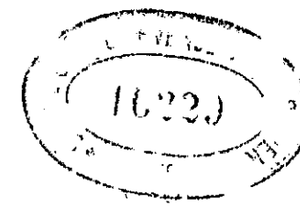
OFFICE OF THE REVENUE COMMISSIONER,
IN MYSORE,

No. C.3797/31-32.

Dated, Bangalore, 30th May *193* 2.
31 MAY 1932

FROM S. Hiriannaiya, Esq., M.A., B.L.,

Revenue Commissioner in Mysore



To H.V. Ramaswami, Esq., M.A., B.L.,
General
/~~The~~ *Secretary to the Government*
of His Highness the Maharaja of Mysore,
Bangalore.

SIR,

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I have the honour to be,
S i r,
Your most obedient servant,

Narasimha Rao 30/5

Assistant Commissioner,
For Revenue Commissioner,
Absent from the station.

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SUBJECT .....

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Section U.P.

File No.

Serial No.

Diary No. of letter replied to ..... No. L1398-9

To Dear Sir

In view to co-ordinate the functions assigned under G.O. No. 7426-SH/P.W.-69-31-1 dt. 19.12.32 to the Bureau of Sanitary Engineering with those of the Rev: Govt. as they contribute as regards Rural Reconstruction and "Drinking water wells" in Villages" and to discuss the matter with you along with the Rev: Govt. and the Sanitary Engineering Director of Health and for finalising the exact date of the meeting will be intimated to you after the return of the Secretary from Simla. Meanwhile I am to

General and Revenue Secretariat

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the *193* .

Date of issue 23/8

Signed by Mr A.S. Rose
Asstt. to the V.P. Regn.

The Secretary Council desires to discuss the matter with me

List of enclosures .....

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WD 71—GBPM—40,000—20-7-31.

herewith for your information copies
~~forwarding a Copy of~~ letter no
C 3794/31-32 & 3.1.5.1932 and of the
+ * linked file
Hr. D. Work No C 2157/32-330)-
13.8.1932 from the Revd. Comr. on the subject.
- ~~the matter for your information~~

— — — — — — Yours truly

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D.O.No.L.1398-9
VP67-31

Dated 23rd August 1932.

Dear Sir,

With a view to co-ordinate the functions assigned under Government Order No. G. 7496-519/P.H. 69-31-5, dated 19th March 1932 to the Bureau of Sanitary Engineering with those of the Revenue Commissioner as Chief Controlling authority under Village Panchayat Regulation, as regards Rural reconstruction and "Drinking Water Wells" in villages, the Second Member of Council desires to discuss the matter with the Revenue Commissioner, the Sanitary Engineer Bureau of Sanitary Engineering, and the Director of Health. The exact date of the meeting will be intimated to you after the return of the Second Member from Simla. Meanwhile, I am to forwnrd herewith for your information copies of letter No. C. 3797/31-32, dated 31st May 1932 and of the Unofficial Note No. C. 215/32-33, dated 13th August 1932 from the Revenue Commissioner on the subject.

Yours sincerely,

Sd R Ramachar

~~For~~ General Secretary to Government

The Director of Health in Mysore.
The Sanitary Engineer Bureau of Sanitary Engineering.

Memo No L/1400/VP dt 23-8-32

Copy of the above is forwarded with compliments to the Revenue Commissioner in Mysore, for information.

By Order,

For General Secretary to Governmen

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Letter No. C. 3797/31-32, dated 30th/31st May 1932, from the Revenue Commissioner in Mysore, to the General Secretary to Government of Mysore.

With reference to your letter No. L. 6868/V.P. 67-31-1, -- dated 7/11th April 1932, calling for proposals for co-ordinating the functions assigned under Government Order No. G. 7496-519/P.H. 69-31-5, dated 19th March 1932, to the Bureau of Sanitary Engineering, I have the honor to state as follows:-

2. The Revenue Department is directly concerned with two of the grants mentioned in para 3(3) of the Government Order, mentioned above viz., "Rural Reconstruction" and "Drinking Water Wells in villages". The Revenue Commissioner has, all along, been vested with powers of administrative control over Rural Reconstruction grant, while the other grant is being administered by Government. It is stated in the said Government Order that "during the next year, all grants for Public improvements, under these heads will be operated upon under the orders of the Sanitary Engineer."

3. The allotments given to the Deputy Commissioners under these two grants are being distributed by them to Village Panchayets as absolute and outright grants (vide rules set forth in p.p. 120-121 of the Village Panchayet Manual). The Village Panchayet contributes its quota for the work for which the grant-in-aid is given, and executes the work, ordinarily by its own agency, and under the -- general supervision of the Local Revenue Officers.

4. If the Bureau of Sanitary Engineering is to operate on the grant, as now proposed, and is to have the entire control over the works, it means that the Revenue Agency is divested of the responsibility and control to that extent. It is also doubtful, and perhaps impracticable for the "Bureau" with its limited staff, to exercise satisfactory control, over the execution of the works, involving mostly small outlay, as there are over 10,000 village Panchayets in the State. Besides, the Village Panchayets have been vested with powers to dispense with the preparation and sanction of formal

estimates of works of value of Rs. 200/- and under (vide p.p. 57 and 58 of the Village Panchayet Manual.)

5. The change of control over these two grants and execution of works connected therewith to the Bureau, does not appear to me to be very necessary, nor is it likely to be productive of good results. On the other hand, it will create many practical administrative difficulties in actual working. The administration of these grants is one of the means at the disposal of the Revenue Department whereby unwilling or inefficient Panchayets can be stimulated to healthy activity and if this stimulus is withdrawn the officers of the Revenue Department will become simply a criticising and fault-finding authority. They cannot in these circumstances exercise their powers of control and supervision as efficiently and satisfactorily as would be desirable.

6. In these circumstances I may be permitted to suggest that the existing system may be continued, as regards the operation of the Rural Reconstruction grant, and the supervision of the Panchayet works. If any large works (of Rs. 1,000 and upwards) are undertaken by a Village Panchayet with the help of a Government grant-in-aid, and if technical assistance is found necessary in the execution of such works, then, the services of the Bureau of Sanitary Engineering will be requisitioned for the execution of the work under its technical supervision.

C O P Y.

Asuva Rao

For General Secretary to Government.

Unofficial Note No. 215/32-33, dated 13th August 1932, from Revenue Commissioner in Mysore.

I do not find it easy to understand why a complete departure is suggested of transferring the administrative control over well works to the Bureau of Sanitary Engineering. The Dewan's minute referred only to the division of the responsibility between the Deputy Commissioner and District Board President. I am not in favour of the proposal of the Health Department to take up all Drinking Water Wells in villages under their direct supervision and control. The distribution of the Budget grants for wells may remain with Government, as at present. The administrative supervision and control over the wells and works and the funds allotted therefor to the Districts may also continue to vest with the Deputy Commissioners in the Revenue Department. This will, of course be under the general supervision of the Revenue Commissioner who is, under the Village Panchayet Regulation, the chief controlling authority in respect of all matters relating to the administration of Village Panchayets. As regards the agency for the execution of well works, the option may be left to the Deputy Commissioners. It should however be the standing rule that Deputy Commissioners should consult the Bureau of Sanitary Engineering on any scheme above a specified amount, say Rs. 200/- or so, and that their technical advice and assistance in supervision, particularly in respect of large and important well works, should be invariably obtained. Beyond this, I see no necessity for any change in the system.

As for the drawing up a programme of Well Works by the Deputy Commissioner and the District Board President, jointly, orders have already issued in Government Order No. L. 8367-76/V.P. 26-29 30, dated 16th May 1930, requiring that the Deputy Commissioners and Presidents of District Boards should meet once a year and draw up a programme for the sinking of Drinking Water Wells in the villages in their Districts during the year. The need for observing this may be impressed on the Deputy Commissioners and

the District Board Presidents.

C O P Y.

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For General Secretary to Government.

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D. O. No. L 1884-6
V.P 67-32

GENERAL AND REVENUE SECRETARIAT,

Dated Bangalore, 6th September 193 2

In continuation of this office D.O. letter No. L. 1398-9/ V.P. 67-31, dated 23rd August 1932, regarding the meeting for discussion of the question of co-ordination of the functions of the Bureau of Sanitary Engineering with those of the Revenue Commissioner as regards the administration of the grants under 'Rural Reconstruction' and "Drinking Water Wells" in villages, I am desired to inform you that the Second Member of Council will be glad to meet you in his Chambers at the Public Offices at 2 P.M. on Friday the 16th instant if that date suits you.

Yours sincerely,

The Revenue Commissioner in Mysore.
The Director of Health in Mysore.
The Sanitary Engineer Bureau of Sanitary Engineering,

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File No.

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No. L 1884-6

To

Dear Sir,

General and Revenue Secretariat

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— In continuation of this office

D.O. letter no A 1398-9/VP67-31 J.

dated 23rd August 1932 regarding

~~the~~ the meeting for discussion

of the question of Co-ordination of the

functions of the Sanitary Bureau

of Sanitary Engineering with

those of the Rural Construction

~~Committee~~ and Propaganda of the Provincial Units

as regards "Rural Reconstruction"

and "Drinking water wells" in

villages I am desired to

inform you that the Secretary

Date of issue 8/9/32

Signed by Mr. A.S. Rao

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member of Council will be glad to meet you in his

chambers at the Public Offices at 2 P.M. on Friday the

on the 16th instant if that date suits you

~~but will suit you~~

Yours truly

To.

The Revenue

1. Director of Statistics

2. Assistant Engineer P.W.D.

Mr. S. P. RAJAGOPALACHARI, B.A., B.L.,
Revenue Commissioner.

NEW PUBLIC OFFICES,

Dated, Bangalore,..9th..Septr...193 2.

GENERAL SECRETARY
10 SEP 1932
No. C3797/31-32

GEN. & REV. BRCHES
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L. & G. BRANCH

OFFICE OF THE REVENUE COMMISSIONER
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Dear Sir,

With reference to your office letter D.O. No. L.1884-6/V.P.67-32 dated 8th September 1932 intimating that the 16th instant has been fixed to discuss the question about the administration of the grants under 'Rural Reconstruction' and 'Drinking Water Wells in villages', if the date suits me, I write to state that the date suits me.

Yours sincerely,

S P Rajagopal

R. Ranga Rao Esq., B.A.,B.L.,
General Secretary to Government.

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File No. 67-32

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Diary No. of letter replied to D.O. No L2039

To

General and Revenue Secretariat

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Date of issue 1/9

Signed by Mr A.S.Rpo

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Dear Sir,

with refce to your D.O. letter C 294-3 dt 8.9.32 regarding the meeting for the discussion of the question of Coordination of the functions of the Bureau of Sanitary Engrg with those of the R.C. as regards the admn of the grants under "Rural Reconstruction" & "Drinking water wells in villages", I am desired to inform you that the meeting has been fixed for ~~Tuesday~~ Wednesday the ~~17th~~ 16th inst at ~~2~~ 4-15 P.M. instead of Friday the 16th as intimated in this office D.O. L1884-b dt 8.9.32.

Yours Sincerely

for General Secretary

L20404/VP dt 12-9-32

WD 71—GBPM—40,000—20-7-31.

To the Director of Health.

Memo no

Copy to 1) Re. D. with refce to his letter C 379 dt 9-9-32

2) The Sanitary Engr. 1 Bureau of Sanitary Engrs.

Forwarded for information

D. O. No. L 2039.
UP 67-32

GENERAL AND REVENUE SECRETARIAT,

Dated Bangalore, 12th Sept. 193 2.

Dear Sir,

With reference to your D.O. letter No.C.294-3 dated 8th September 1932 regarding the meeting for the discussion of the question of co-ordination of the functions of the Bureau of Sanitary Engineering with those of the Revenue Commissioner as regards the administration of the grants under " Rural Reconstruction" and " Drinking Water Wells in the villages", I am desired to inform you that the meeting has been fixed for Wednesday the 14th instant at 4.15 p.m. instead of Friday the 16th as intimated in this office D.O. No.L. 1884-6 dated 8th September 1932.

Yours sincerely,

Sd. R. Ranga Rao,

General Secretary to Government.

To

J.V.Karve, Esq., M.B., Ch.B., D.P.H.,
Director of Health in Mysore.

Memo No. L 2040-1/UP dt 12-9-32

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(1) Revenue Commissioner in Mysore for information

(2) Sanitary Engineer, Bureau of Sanitary Engineering.

By Order,

For General Secretary to Government.

V.P. 67-81-3.

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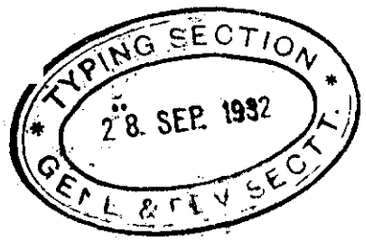
Proceedings of the Govt. of H.H. the Maharaja of Mysore.

Read--?

G.O.No.L.8367-76/V.P. 26-29-30 dated 16th May 1930 directing that the Deputy Commissioner of the Dist. and the President of the Dist. Bd. should meet once every year and draw up a programme of well works to be executed in the Dist. during the year.



Date given 30.9.32
Sd by Mr A.S. Rowe

Para 3 (3) of G.O.No.G.7496-519/P.H. 69-31-5 dated 19th March 1932 directing that the grants for Public Improvements under the heads "Rural Reconstruction and Drinking Water Wells in Villages" among others will, during the year 1932-33, be operated upon under the orders of the Sanitary Engineer, Bureau of Sanitary Engineering

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Order No. L 2462-88/

Dated, 30th ~~Nov~~ Septr. 1932.

In modification of the order of the 19th March 1932 read above, Govt. direct(a) that ~~(a)~~ the administration of the grants for "Rural Reconstruction" in the State Budget shall ~~will~~ as hitherto ~~do~~ remain with the Revenue Commr. who is the Chief Controlling authority in respect of Village Panchayets under the Village Panchayet Regulation and (b) the allotment ~~in the State Budget for water supply~~ for Drinking Water Wells in villages shall be as heretofore under the Settlement be distributed among the several Dists.

p.t.o.

Mr Rowe
7.10.32

by the Govt., a copy of the orders issued being sent to the ~~Sanitary Engineer for information of the~~ Bureau of Sanitary Engineering. ~~for information~~ in connection with the arrangement

Dir. of Health for being kept in touch

2. ~~In respect~~ Out of the grants for "Drinking water wells in villages" ~~a certain portion out of the allotment~~ placed at the disposal of each Deputy Commissioner a portion may be reserved for emergent works, e.g., temporary wells in seasons of drought, ~~and~~ This will be distributed and administered by the ~~respective~~ Deputy Commissioners. As regards other well works, the selection of villages to which grants have to be given in ~~each village will~~ Shares be made by the Deputy Commissioners in accordance with a programme previously drawn up in consultation with the Presidents of the District ~~Boards~~ in accordance with the G.O. of 16th May 1930 read above.

3. In respect of new ~~wells~~ wells included in the programme, the selection of the actual method of supply namely, (E.g. whether by means of bore wells or ordinary dug wells) the selection of the site and the preparation of the project and estimate will be made by the Bureau of Sanitary Engineering, but the execution of the works will be arranged by the Deputy Commissinners concerned in consultation where necessary with the Presidents of D.Bs. Same procedure This ~~programme~~ should be adopted in respect of important improvements to existing sources of drinking water supply.

To
The Revenue Commissioner.
" Dy. Secy. to Govt. of Health
" Dy. Secy. to Govt. of Agrl. & Co-op.
" Secretary Engineer B of S.E.
" Chief Engineer
" Commissioner

Genl. Secy. to Govt.

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